

3rd Army Drives
Past Bastogne

WITH U.S. 3RD ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP) — Bucking snow as much as six inches deep, U.S. forces have advanced half a mile on two sides of Bastogne.

Third Army troops edged half a mile forward along a three-mile front near Mandé-St. Etienne, four miles west of Bastogne.

Russians Occupy
Budapest Blocks

LONDON (CP) — The Russian Army captured 277 blocks of buildings inside Budapest today, giving them possession of more than 1,300, tonight's Russian communiqué reported.

3,000-Plane Fleet
May Blast Reich

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris (CP-Reuters) — Germany may expect her military objectives to be bombed by as many as 3,000 bombers on a single occasion as soon as the weather permits, it was stated here today.

Business As Usual

MONTREAL (CP) — Police here said today bookmakers were trying to circumvent the recent ban on horse racing in the United States by having direct communications established with Cuban and Mexican race tracks.

Police Lieut. Jerry O'Neill, head of the city's anti-gambling squad, said "I had orders to transfer 10 men used to combat bookies over to combating other gambling rackets. However, reports have reached us that bookies here are still very much alive despite the U.S. ban."

'Big 3' Meeting
Likely This Month

LONDON (AP) — The diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association reported tonight that a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin had been advanced, and now was likely to take place at the end of January.

The site still has not been decided, although spadework on the conference has been done in frequent exchanges among London, Washington and Moscow, it was said.

Nazis Acknowledge
Big-Scale Attack

LONDON (AP) — The Berlin radio, acknowledging the Germans in the Belgian bulge were faced with "a really large-scale attack against the northern shoulder" and not an improvised countermeasure, interpreted the attack tonight as an attempt "to hit the German armies decisively in a big pincer operation."

Military commentator Ludwig Sertorius said the move was a well-prepared all-out assault, in favor of which Gen. Eisenhower had abandoned his plans for a winter drive into Germany.

Seattleites See
Balloon Over City

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Times was besieged with telephone calls today from persons who reported a balloon flying over the city, from the direction of Bremerton, and disappearing into the mist toward Everett. The paper said some of them described it as a round bag, larger than a weather balloon; others said it was cigar-shaped. Mrs. C. A. Whitmarsh, Alki Avenue grocer, said she and customers had seen the grey bag with a big basket, fitted with windows, suspended. No official military information was forthcoming here.

Superforts Leave
Nagoya Ablaze

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Superfortresses have left Japan's third largest city, Nagoya, smouldering and bomb-cratered and also have lashed out again at the Bangkok area.

The Thailand raid, which struck Japanese communications Tuesday, was announced by the War Department this afternoon in a delayed communiqué.

Fourth run-against enemy-controlled Thailand, it preceded Wednesday's renewed smash against industrial targets at Nagoya, on "Impasse home island, by San-duced bombing."

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Friday: Moderate winds, cloudy and cool with light rain. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 43; Max. 47. Sunshine: 6 mins. Temperature noon Thursday, 43. Victoria has over 500 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Allies Advancing On 6-Mile Front

Prospects Bright
Tramway Strike
May Be Averted

OTTAWA (CP) — Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chairman of the National War Labor Board, said this afternoon he had advised Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, that if new evidence was available in the wage application of British Columbia Electric Co. workers the application would be reviewed, but a strike threat would first have to be removed.

The chairman's telegram to Mr. Bengough was in reply to a wire from the Congress president, now visiting in Vancouver, asking for a review of the case in which the board refused an application for wage increases of 12% to 29% cents an hour and revoked a general 4½ cent increase granted by the British Columbia War Labor Board. The decision resulted in a threat of the Street Railways' Union (A.F.L.) to strike Jan. 9.

From Vancouver it was reported that Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the joint advisory board of the union locals in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, had forwarded additional evidence in the case to Ottawa by air mail. The evidence had not been received here late today.

New Evidence
Already Offered

VANCOUVER (CP) — Percy Bengough of Ottawa, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, now visiting in Vancouver, said today that he had wired the National War Labor Board asking that the case of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. employees be reviewed.

Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the joint advisory board of the locals in the three coast cities, said he had forwarded additional evidence on the union's case by air mail to Ottawa Wednesday.

Meanwhile union officials revealed today they had offered the government two alternatives. First is that unless a complete revision of the War Labor Board's findings is handed down before 4 a.m. Tuesday the strike will take place.

Second is that if the government issues a counterproposal before the strike deadline, the union advisory committee will consider it and may pass it to the general membership for decision.

MARSHAL STRENGTH

B.C. labor unions, regardless of affiliation, today began marshaling their strength in support of the Street Railways' Union. Demands that the Federal government should act came from American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations and Canadian Congress of Labor Affiliates.

At least two unions have wired Labor Minister Mitchell urging immediate appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the dispute.

An executive meeting of Street Railways' Union officials from Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria locals was called for later today.

Industrial and business officials in Vancouver today studied the problem of obtaining transportation for approximately 100,000 workers who would be stranded if streetcar employees should strike next week. Figures were unavailable as to the number who would be forced to walk in Victoria and New Westminster.

RELIEF PLANNED

First plant in Vancouver to announce definite plans for assisting its 500 streetcar dependent employees to get to work in event of a car strike was the Dominion Bridge Company. Allan Gentles, managing director, said the Transit Controller would be asked to give permission to vary the routes of the company's buses to pick up workers at their most convenient gathering places.

Railway stations face disrupted routines with more than 1,000 railway employees subject to transportation difficulties if streetcars stay in barns.

(See story "Sympathy Strike-Halted," page 2)

Five Arnhem 'Red Devils' Honored



Men of Arnhem come out of Buckingham Palace after an investiture by the King. The five, all staff-sergeant pilots of the First Airborne Division which fought so gallantly at Arnhem, are, from left to right: T. R. Moore, who was awarded the Military Medal, and P. H. Wallwork, W. Herbert, S. Pearson and P. Hobbs, each of whom was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Greek Premier Calls On Leftists
To Disarm; Fighting Continues

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS (AP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, leader of the 1922 revolution, took over the burdened premiership of Greece today with the declaration that the first task was "full restoration of the state's authority."

Even as the new Premier addressed an appeal to the E.L.A.S. to lay down their arms, however, several mortar shells landed in rapid succession in the centre of Athens.

Fighting raged unabated in the area of Averoff Prison, where E.L.A.S. resistance was bitter.

"I've always been a soldier in my country's service," said Gen. Plastiras. "In taking up my duties I fully realize the state's authority; and, secondly, the return of public services to their duties; thirdly, the punishment of crimes committed under Axis occupation; fourthly, immediate attention to the relief and rehabilitation program and the raising of the standard of living."

REACTION AWAITED

Reaction of the E.L.A.S. to the "common confidence" cabinet formed by Gen. Plastiras was awaited as an indication of Gen. Plastiras' chances of success in restoring peace.

No representative of the E.L.A.S. is in the new cabinet, assuming the new Foreign Minister, John Sofianopoulos, was seen as a possible link with the faction.

Exiled for fighting the old Metaxas dictatorship, Sofianopoulos

is a well-known former leader of the left-wing Agrarian Party, which is one of the main political groups of the National Liberation Front. (E.A.M.), parent organization of the E.L.A.S.

Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie's communique told of continued warfare. It reported British troops were making "good progress" in clearing armed leftists from further areas in central Athens, east of Athens, in Piraeus and sectors south of the Athens-Piraeus road.

Units of the Greek National Guard were officially disclosed to be assisting the British.

An E.A.M. broadcast heard in London appealed to the new Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, "to ask one of our delegates to come and discuss with you how to halt this bloodshed," but reiterated determination to "sacrifice everything to secure the motherland's independence and protect her democratic freedom."

RETAINS 4 POSTS

Plastiras himself retained four important posts, in addition to the premiership, assuming the war, navy, air and merchant marine portfolios. E.L.A.S. leaders previously had been reported inconsistent that they should be considered in filling these posts.

The men with whom Plastiras surrounded himself were described for the most part as having liberal affiliations, although they included several members of prominent families with rightist tendencies.



FIVE NAZIS—5 MINUTES . . . After the German bombing of a British school in which many children were killed and injured, Flt. Lt. Richard J. Audet was so angry he would have torn to pieces with his bare hands the first Nazi he saw, according to the Alberta flier's mother, Mrs. Paul Audet. Unable to lay hands on a German, 22-year-old Flt. Lt. Audet, in his first encounter with the Luftwaffe, destroyed five enemy aircraft in five minutes.

The young Canadian made his spectacular contribution to air war history over Osnabrück when he was leading a section of high-scoring Grizzly Bear squadron.

Russians Foretell
Greatest Winter
Offensive Soon

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — While the battle for Budapest raged today, Moscow predicted a new Soviet winter campaign "on a larger scale than any of the previous ones."

There is now no doubt that the greatest offensive yet launched on the eastern front is in sight," the radio said. "It will exceed all earlier drives in power and intensity."

Declaring the final annihilation of the German forces in the Budapest cauldron is at the most a matter of days, it added: "The loss of the town will deprive the Germans of all Hungary as a fortress of Germany."

"The Russians will then dispose of a front line running from East Prussia through Poland and Czechoslovakia to the Austrian border."

Rundstedt Reinforces
Southern Flank

Von Rundstedt reinforced his threatened southern flank to 10 divisions and sent 100 tanks and two infantry regiments crashing into snow around Bastogne against the U.S. 101st sky troopers in two counterthrusts. Some tanks filtered through the Saarland.

German advances of up to four miles in Lorraine reached almost to Reipertswiller, six miles below Bitche and just 13 miles north of Saverne on the Allied lifeline to the Rhine city of Strasbourg. A small force of U.S. troops was withdrawn from a corner of Bitche itself, a bastion of the old Maginot line.

U.S. attacks on the north and German blows on the south kept the Belgian bulge the hottest spot on the western front, for the forces employed here were far larger than in the Saar-Lorraine or other sectors.

One of the German counterattacks in the south was mounted by 50 tanks and a regiment of infantry north of Bastogne, against positions of the 101st Airborne Division at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Another force the same size attacked the parachute troopers northeast of Bastogne in the grey dawn today.

A few tanks got through the E.A.M. lines in Wednesday's attack near Longchamps, but the infantry was checked.

The 3rd Army fought Wednesday into Bourcy, 5½ miles northwest of Bastogne, up the railroad to St. Vith.

Front dispatches said Lt.-Gen. Patton was posing two entrapping threats around Bastogne. One was across the 14-mile neck of the bulge. The other was southeast of Bastogne, where four or five German divisions were pinned on three sides with only a four-mile corridor open between Wiltz and Wardin. One road only leads from the pocket, but the German-held opening is in difficult terrain, adaptable to defence.

Correspondent Dixon reported that apart from the grand-scale Belgian action and the single attack on Gen. Crerar's men in the Netherlands the Germans were employing such patrol forces along the Western Front that it seemed they either were saving strength for a fresh manoeuvre or were beginning to feel the manpower pinch.

Storm Abating

TORONTO (CP) — The traffic-paralyzing storm which held southern Ontario in its grip for two days abated today. While snowfall continued in some sections of the province, the wind generally was light and there was no further drifting.

The Dominion meteorological bureau said the 11-mile-an-hour wind velocity in Toronto was about representative of the situation elsewhere. Snowfall in the last few hours ranged from an inch at Toronto and London to four inches at Owen Sound.

The Rockets' Red Glare

U.S. May Ban
1945 Conventions

NEW YORK (AP) — A ban on national conventions in the U.S. for the rest of the year 1945 is being prepared by the Offices of War Mobilization and of Defense Transportation, the American Transit Association reported today.

The plan was related in a telegram to War Mobilization Director Byrnes from Col. Roane Waring, president of the A.T.A., offering co-operation in such a move.

"We are informed that your office is contemplating a ban on all national conventions for the current calendar year," Col. Waring said in the telegram, text of which was released by the A.T.A. office here.

He confirmed reports he will not run in the Kingston, Ont., constituency in the next federal election.

Woman Murdered

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Shot and apparently raped, pretty Winifred Cecil, 26-year-old bus driver, was found dead today in the aisle of her coach, parked on a side street near the business district of this city. She had been robbed.

Deputy Coronet Anthony Trabucco said the assailant, who apparently had hidden in the rear of the bus, shot her through the head, then dragged her into the aisle.

Censorship 'Menace'

LONDON (CP) — Lord Stratford charged in a speech today that the degree of censorship now being exercised in the British military sphere in the Mediterranean and Middle East theatres was "becoming a positive danger." "Information which is already known to the enemy and which in any case has no direct bearing on military operations is kept from the public," the Labour peer added.



NEW YORK — Erick Gimpel, above, alias Edward George Groen, 35, a citizen of Germany, is being held with another man as a German spy landed from a submarine at Frenchman's Bay, Maine, in November, 1944. He and his companion allegedly were trained at the SS school in the Hague, Holland, before being sent to the United States.

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Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

AS YOU CONSIDER the New Year's budget, here's a point to note, informed circles at Ottawa see no prospect of a reduction in income tax this year. If there is any change it will be upward. The Canadian tax bears less heavily on lowest paid groups, and more heavily on moderate and higher groups, than does the U.S. income tax.

CANADIAN farmers, who feel they have a good many

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canada, "Prince of Peace," at First Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3.

Madame Virgo—Card readings. Private parties, clubs, etc. All questions answered. For appointment, G 6732.

Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, L.Mus., formerly teacher at Halifax Conservatory of Music, will open music studio, Jan. 10, for piano and voice. Phone G 6691 for particulars.

Oak Bay Unit, Canadian Red Cross: Annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3:30 p.m. at old Oak Bay High School.

Overseas—*Le gage*, Saturday, Jan. 6, Y.W.C.A., 2:30. Speaker: Dr. Clifford Carl; subject: "Nature's Amphibians." Dr. Carl will also show a newly-produced film illustrating this subject.

Picture and photo framing to order. A. E. Taylor and Co., S28 Fort.

Rev. W. L. McKay will preach on the "Faith of Martin Nieoller" in First United Church, Sunday night next.

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Sympathy Strikes Hinted If Streetcar Men Go Out

Indications a strike of B.C. Electric Street Railwaymen's Union would be followed by strikes of other unions that might develop into a "general holiday" for organized labor here were given at a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

George A. Wilkinson, secretary of the council, reporting on the feeling at the meeting, said union delegates were "fed up with the way the National War Labor Board has handled matters and would be inclined to use the streetcar question as an issue for sympathy strikes to show their resentment."

At the meeting, council delegates voiced unanimous support of the street railwaymen's position and recommended to affiliated unions "every consideration be given a move to take drastic action 'that could involve a total holdup by all union people in this area' unless the National War Labor Board sets up a commission to bring in an immediate peaceful channels in negotiations which resulted in decisions to their detriment.

A special meeting was called Friday evening in the Labor Hall, Broughton Street, at 8. Invited to attend are delegates from all unions, veterans organizations, civic and municipal bodies, members of Parliament and M.L.A.'s. Purpose of the meeting, the labor council said, would be to try "to avert a grave situation in the local transportation field."

Wednesday night the labor council sent a telegram to the Minister of Labor calling for immediate creation of a commission "to investigate the unjust decision of the National War Labor Board... Only immediate action can avert the danger of sympathy strikes spreading to

things to be proud of in the way of wartime production, have a particularly warm spot in their hearts for their poultry flocks. When the records are in, after the war, it is expected that they will show the average Canadian hen has increased her egg output by a dozen or more eggs a year.

CANADIAN research in the jet propulsion field is well under way at the government-owned turbo research plant, adjoining research enterprises at Toronto. Munitions Minister Howe, who announced creation of the turbo company last August, says research on jet propulsion in this country has not yet reached a stage where definite plans can be made, but indications are that fighter planes of the future will be built around the jet propulsion engines, rather than the power plants being fitted to planes.

PTE. DON F. DAWSON has won first prize in a contest run by the Maple Leaf issued in Belgium for Canadian troops. Subject was "What different ideas, habits or methods have you seen abroad that might be well for Canada to adopt after the war?" Dawson advocated the adoption in Canada of the English pub system. "During our stay in England," he writes, "many of us, who were stationed in more isolated places, came to know in a real and intimate way, the warmth and friendliness and the social importance of the many pubs in the villages and towns in our areas." He says the pubs offer social amenities which all enjoy and few abuse, and has a proper and purposeful place in a community.

Imperial communiques said that 500 Allied planes raided Formosa and the Okinawa Islands Wednesday and today. Japanese broadcasts reported, in preparation for "a succession of daring offensives" to win "a quick decision in the Philippines."

The Japanese Domel news agency linked the "darkening enemy forays" with "an enemy task force escorting a transport convoy" through Philippine waters "seemingly to effect new landings."

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Reports Tell of New Nazi Weapons; Enough Gasoline for Months

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERN (AP)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the enemy apparently believes he can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from half a dozen independent sources

in Germany stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, off a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears.

1. That the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan.

2. New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories.

3. Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Canadians Clearing Nazis From Pockets

By WILLIAM BOSS
WITH THE CANADIANS ON
THE ADRIATIC FRONT (CP)—

Striking northeast from a point along the Ravenna-Ferrara highway halfway between Mezzano, six miles northwest of Ravenna, and Alfonso, three miles up the road from Mezzano, Canadian troops have stepped up operations designed to clear the Germans from the salient between the highway and Lake Comacchio.

In the thrust toward the lake, a string of lagoons and sand-banks formed by silt from the Po River and its tributary, the Adige, the Canadians Tuesday killed and wounded many Germans, took 70 prisoners and captured the town of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonso.

The Germans, however, still hold a slight pocket on the Senio opposite Alfonso and a large bulge near Granarolo, 12 miles to the southwest.

The attack on Conventello started just before dawn when Ontario battalions advanced toward the town.

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EARLY MEETING NEEDED

BOTH MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. Roosevelt have more or less flatly indicated that a meeting of the "Big Three"—with the probable inclusion of General de Gaulle—is overdue and must be held at the earliest possible moment. Both the Prime Minister and the President, by their actions and their thinly-disguised statements, have revealed political conflicts for which Nazi propagandists have hoped and labored. This is not to say that the combined efforts of the three principal Allied nations have deteriorated on the various battlefronts; such a suggestion is refuted by the daily news dispatches. But the feeling is gaining ground, with or without justification, that a visible rift in the relations between London, Washington and Moscow is in danger of widening unless the respective leaders come to grips with the issues involved without delay.

This feeling of tension, uncertainty and doubt which seems to be manifesting itself throughout the Allied world finds no relief, of course, in the dogmatic assertions of some of the more irresponsible radio commentators and those newspaper columnists who are never at a loss for a formula designed to solve every problem—which from time to time plagues the "Big Three." Nothing in this is to suggest that public discussion of basic issues should be discouraged. On the contrary: only if intelligent folk are permitted occasional peeps behind the scenes, as it were, can popular opinion be instructed. But what disturbs the mind of the average individual is the pontifical air which some of the self-styled authorities assume when they discuss British-American-Russian policies on what they airily suggest is the "inside track." Much of this must appear to the unscrupulous observer as sheer balderdash. They are not always wise who want the public to think they are wise.

At the same time, there is very much to be said for a freedom of discussion which brings out the facts as well as the fiction of any disturbing aspect in Allied relationships; such discussion provides an important directive for public opinion. Not all that public opinion, by the same token, may have a great deal of constructive value; but its distillation usually leaves an essence whose usefulness lies in its explosion of wrong impressions. Nevertheless, this is the time when all those who in any way presume to direct public thinking should make sure of their facts in advance.

NEW RUSSIAN MOVE?

EVER SINCE THE TIDE OF BATTLE turned against the Wehrmacht in Russia it has been the custom of the Soviet High Command to allow the enemy to announce a new development at the front. In many cases Marshal Stalin has followed it in a day or so with an Order-of-the-Day sanctioning the celebration of a sizeable victory. This procedure has taught the peoples of the Allied world to respect such advance notices from Berlin. Their score has been uniformly good.

Now comes the Moscow radio with a prediction that a new Soviet offensive is in the offing—"on a larger scale than any of the previous ones," that "there is no doubt that the greatest offensive yet launched on the eastern front is in sight," and that "it will exceed all earlier drives in power and impetus." There is a supremely confident note in the foregoing. Whether it is to be taken literally, or whether it is a new aspect in "psychological warfare," remains to be seen. But a diversion such as implied in the broadcast would go a long way to remove that feeling of depression—obviously overdone in some quarters—which the setback on the western front and the political wrangling among the principal Allies have produced.

SIMPLICITY OF SUGGESTION

CLEVER AND WELL-CONEIVED EFFORTS are being made by the Germans to divide Britain, the United States and Russia by suggestion and brazen accusation. The method is quite simple and, for that reason, effective. It was used in a play called "The Servant in the House" many years ago. The climax came when the grave-digger, a drunkard and dissolute down-and-out brother of the highly respectable and successful vicar, in a dramatic denunciation of religion attributed the unpleasant odors noticeable in the church to the rotting dead of the local aristocracy buried in the crypt. "Look underneath the church," he cried, and having directed attention to the mouldering records of the past, he left the audience to the obvious deduction that the foundations of all churches were based on corruption. By suggesting the cause he had provided the conclusion.

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as rush-covered, earthen floors belong to another age, compared to the carpeted hardwood floors of today. The luxury of today is the stone age of tomorrow. Despite all efforts to precipitate the possessions of today into the standards of tomorrow, the immutable law of growth is the nemesis of dogma.

The German method is based on the assurance that malice is a more saleable commodity than good-will; that gossip permeates more widely than fact, and that the valor of ignorance is fanatical. Free speech, and a free press, which are the heavenly twins of democracy, can be stimulated by suggestion to exaggerate sensation. The Bolshevik theme of world revolution, Hitler still insists, is the motivating force of the Russian state, and the extreme Communists, in every country but Russia, give him all encouragement for that insistence. Britain's sole motive in the war, he says, is the preservation of privilege and the "plutocracy of capitalism," and the bait is swallowed by everybody with an inferiority complex. There is an infinite field of mischief easily fertilized by the dust and bones of the dead past.

HARBOR COMMITTEE

AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE capital city of British Columbia, whose maritime commerce means a great deal to the economy of this community, it is right and proper that the City Council should establish a civic committee to deal with harbor matters. Mayor P. E. George has appointed three of his colleagues to act on such a body—Aldermen Hawkins, McTavish and Worthington. How well versed these worthy gentlemen are on the subject matter of such deliberations as "must now engage their attention is not especially important. His Worship no doubt, by implication, at any rate, has clothed them with the necessary authority to "add to their number," so to speak, in the form of enlisting the advice and counsel of those who are familiar with all the technicalities involved in the improvements to harbor facilities of which a great deal has been heard in recent times.

The main point here, of course, is that the municipality has officially identified itself with such action as may in future be employed to impress upon the authorities at Ottawa the desirability and necessity of doing something about the problem which has justifiably exercised many minds. This is all to the good; it will strengthen the hands of Victoria's member in the House of Commons, Mr. R. W. Maynew, and underscore the active interest which the Chamber of Commerce has manifested in the issue.

In view of the fact that this is a highly technical question it would seem to us that the newly-appointed civic committee should lose no time in posting itself on all the details of what already has been done, make a study of the information in possession of the Chamber of Commerce, consult with Mr. Maynew, and then prepare a brief for submission to the proper authorities at Ottawa and appeal for such action as majority view may deem essential. With the municipality's official association with the move, therefore, it should not be difficult to make the presentation a unanimous request for an expert view of what could be done, what is technically feasible, and what is economically practical in all the circumstances.

And perhaps the quickest and most effective mode of procedure would be to ask, as a preliminary, the appropriate department at Ottawa to send out its engineer to go into the essentially physical factors; because, after all, this is the kind of advice upon which the government would base any decision it might be disposed to make.

DOWN IN PANAMA

THE PERFECTLY LOGICAL ACTION of the United States in calling on all troops in the Panama Canal zone to stand by for an emergency, will naturally excite the intoxicating perfume of power politics in the nostrils of those who invariably summon violence to their aid when they see chaos. Our neighbor's action is apparently the result of an attempted seizure of dictatorial powers by the President of the free and independent Republic of Panama. Presumably he is weary of the "doddering inefficiency" of democratic procedure and wishes to govern by decree.

The United States is obviously governed by the exigencies of the situation rather than by the preferences of the President of Panama. The Canal zone is like the Mediterranean. A nation carrying on a life and death struggle on two continents separated by vast oceans must keep its lines of supply open. It cannot permit the aridity for political power to endanger the efficiency of distribution. It cannot wait to discover whether the seizure is due to the President being the third cousin twice removed of the President of the Argentine, or whether Mr. Constantine Oumansky, the excellent ambassador of Marshal Stalin in Mexico, has entertained Colonel Sallano—if he exists—of Panama. Nor can it revise treaties which cover eventualities, just to oblige a passionate preference for turning to the right rather than to the left.

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Bruce Hutchison

THE FARMER 'DOWN UNDER'

THE CANADIAN farmer is told by Mr. Coldwell that he should envy and then adopt the socialistic system already applied to the farmers of New Zealand. But the New Zealand farmer, according to Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw, envies the Canadian farmer and is greatly dissatisfied with conditions at home.

Mr. Ross, a practical farmer, went to Australia and New Zealand this year with other Canadian parliamentarians to study the effect of socialistic remedies on agriculture. His report on the prices received by farmers in Australia and New Zealand and on the prices they must pay for machinery already has been summarized in these columns. It showed that the farmer "down under" receives far less for his products than the Canadian farmer and pays far more for his machinery.

The attitude of the farmer in New Zealand and Australia towards the present experiment in socialism (which Mr. Coldwell advocates here) is best expressed by his attitude towards the government.

"In both New Zealand and Australia," Mr. Ross reports in a pamphlet which he has prepared, "the opposition to the socialist governments is made up of farmers. The farmers are the people who are suffering. I was questioned by the heads of farm organizations in both countries and I told them the exact situation of the farmer in Canada and the prices he was getting. They all envied the position of Canadian farmers and they said they wished they could persuade their governments to give the farmers that kind of generous treatment."

"Australia, New Zealand and Canadian farm products are being sold on the same market. It costs a bit more to get the produce of Australia and New Zealand to Great Britain than it does for Canadian goods, and Canada sells on the British market at the same price these other Dominions receive. The difference in conditions in these three countries is that the government of Canada is bussing practically every farm product in Canada and the Canadian farmer thus is getting a higher price for his produce than the British market is paying, whereas

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"Having heard Mr. Woodsworth speak at several meetings, and over the radio, I always appreciated the fact that he—a former church minister—never used those opportunities to try to make propaganda for "churchianity." Since reading this booklet, it is more clear to me why he did not do that. He did not believe in "churchianity." He lived every day of his life according to Christian principles (which are the same as those of other main religions, older and younger alike!). In his letter of resignation from the Methodist Church, in June, 1918, he said: "As years went by, certain disquieting conclusions gradually took form... Further, the church, as many other institutions, was becoming increasingly commercialized. This meant the control of the policies of the church by men of wealth, and in many cases the temptation for the minister to become a financial agent, rather than a moral and spiritual leader. . . The so-called Prussian morality that might makes right, and that the end justifies the means, is preached in its application, if not in theory... Apparently, the church feels that I do not belong, and, reluctantly, I have been forced to the same conclusion."

"How far the church, in general, has gone along the road, Mr. Woodsworth indicated, we have experienced here in B.C. in 1944, where the government, with the help of the docile coalition M.L.A.'s, violated the "Forced Aim of Religion," guaranteed in the B.N.A. Act, by forcing the reading of the man-made Bible in the schools, and so making the teaching of "superstition" part of the school curriculum.

In view of your editorial pronouncements, Mr. Editor, re character, etc., and re "freedom of the press," I trust that you will print this letter.

T. H. STAVERMAN.
Langford Lake, B.C., Jan. 2.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

The recent article in your paper entitled: "Kyūquot Co-operation," by Nancy Hodges, is a timely account which should help to enlighten many people regarding the economic and social benefits to be obtained from the bona-fide economic co-operative movement. It is hoped that this splendid article will be reprinted in other progressive newspapers.

This fishermen's co-op is one of a number of long-established and shining examples in B.C. of the beneficial results obtainable for both producers and consumers, by bona-fide co-operatives.

This province has many similar co-operatives, such as the Surrey Farmers, the Okanagan Fruit Growers, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers, the Prince Rupert Fishermen, and a variety of others, amongst whom is the Victoria Co-operative Grocery Store.

They are all strictly neutral regarding race, religion and party politics, as they are effective examples of perfecting the free mutual self-help enterprise system on which a truly democratic economy is founded. They also have all been built from the ground up by groups of people,

who have done their part so loyally, no such success could have been possible.

We offer you our sincere good wishes for 1945. We hope to have a continuance of your splendid co-operation. For, however well our best hopes for the future are fulfilled, the effects of the war will not speedily be overcome.

Letters To The Editor

GOOD FOR SANTA TOM

I wonder if the following item would interest your readers:

I received a letter this week from my son in the R.C.A.F. stationed in the north of England. This is what he wrote: "I have been playing Santa Claus here in the village, and this is how it started: I had noticed what a lot of parcels the lads were receiving, myself included, and the thought came to me, if each of the lads would contribute just one chocolate bar each, there would be enough to give the kiddies in one of the village schools.

"No sooner had I mentioned the subject than I was astonished at the stuff the lads gave to me, and before long I had the following articles: 127 choc bars, 123 packages of gum, 14 packages of candy, 4 Christmas cakes, 10 packets of biscuits, also some shortbread. I was able to take choc bar and gum to three village schools. One of the schools asked me if I would come to their Christmas party and distribute the choc bars myself. I did so, and that is how I played Santa Claus.

"The rest of the good things, weighing about 15 pounds, I put in a box and sent to the Poor Children's Home in Leeds."

"Mom, I remembered the lines I learned in Sunday school. It is better to give than to receive." And it sure gave me a grand feeling deep down inside of me when I gave the stuff I had collected to the kiddies over here."

My son is Tom Mark, 21 years old, and attended Oak Bay High School four years before he joined the air force.

MRS. V. S. MARK
2663 Currie Rd., Jan. 2.

SOCIAL CREDIT

One of your correspondents, Mr. J. Christie, has asked the poser, "What Is Social Credit?"

In this writer's opinion, based on a study of many of the articles, pamphlets and speeches of Social Crediters, Social Credit in Canada is a politico-religious-economic movement that is based on sound political principles but upon discredited religious teachings and unsound economic practices.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The U.S. 1st Army's new counteroffensive against the northern flank of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement, but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault has not yet been passed. Lt.-Gen. Hodges' drive in the Grandmenil sector—officially reported today as making good progress against stiff resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Of course, if the 1st Army push is successful it will complement Lt.-Gen. Patton's drive northward into the southern flank of the bulge and in considerable degree to cut off the Allies from the Saar region.

Thus, on the whole, Von Rundstedt, while he has lost the initiative, at least temporarily on the perimeter of the bulge, is still in considerable degree to make the Allies dance to his bidding.

HOLD YOUR BONDS

From Saint John Telegraph-Journal

SYDNEY PICKLES,
Sunstead Farm, Saanichton,
V.I., Dec. 28.

Every day there are purchasers of stock not worth the paper it is printed on. To do it, a lot of them are cashing in their postwar nest eggs—their Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. When eventually they find out they have been taken to the cleaner by a glib racketeer, they are likely to complain to authorities, but it is too late then to do much about it. There is only one sensible thing to do about it and that is to do about it is when the telephone rings and it is Mr. So-and-So of the firm of Such-and-Such, stockbrokers, speaking from Toronto. The sensible thing to do about it is to tell Mr. So-and-So to go fly a kite. That is the gist of a warning just issued by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Board which knows from complaints it has received how many persons are being victimized. Says a statement from the board: "In this province, there are reliable brokers to whom the investors may turn for sound advice, and the banks are always ready and willing to assist anyone to invest in good securities." That's a tip which might save you money.

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With Roy Thorsen In Italy

By ROY G. THORSEN
Times sports reporter in peace-time

My tour of Rome took me over a good deal of the Italian capital. I could see it was a clean city. Even the side streets, which are not narrow and precipitous, have a cleanliness which was a treat for an eye sick of city filth.

The tour took me to several fine old churches, or temples. Most interesting was St. Peter's. Here I found the most beautiful church I had ever seen eyes on. And I have seen the inside and outside of a great many in my travels since joining the army overseas.

ST. PETER'S SQUARE

St. Peter's Square is terrific in size, the huge, four-deep colonnade, topped by the figures of saints on either side, making the shape look like giant, outstretched, cupped arms. I saw the spot where the Pope addresses the throngs who gather in the large square on special occasions. Inside, the church is massive, laid out like a Latin cross, and with a gold-tinted roof. The huge pictures which adorn the walls are an eye-opener. At first you think they are paintings, but taking the guide's advice to inspect them more closely, you find the pictures are mosaics.

One picture, said our guide, took 28,000 different mosaic colorings. He was not sure how many of the small pieces of mosaic it took to make the picture, but it must have been many times the 28,000. There are beautiful marble statues, including one of St. Peter, the right foot of which is worn from the touch of hands and kisses, according to our guide. Towards the end of the church the tomb of St. Peter dominates. Over the tomb is a huge bronze canopy, and around it are 95 bronze lamps, which are supposed to burn day and night. At the time I was there only a few were lit, because of a shortage of lamp fuel.

Looking up to the inside of the dome, I could see several of the balconies. From the dome you can look out over the city. You can also climb into the huge copper ball which tops the dome. When I heard of the 500 steps (no elevators were running) I quit right there. I did not visit Vatican City, but saw the colorful Swiss Guard at the entrance to St. Peter's.

COLOSSEUM

Our tour took us to the Colosseum, which the guide told us was built on the site of Nero's Park. A huge statue of Nero (actually a colossal one) gave its name to the arena of famous historical duels between gladiators, gladiators and beasts, and where Christians were thrown to the animals. Despised by the Romans themselves in the lean years when building materials were scarce, and allowed to run down in general, the Colosseum is not nearly as attractive as the arena in Pompeii. However, we can at least say we have seen it.

Next we saw the catacombs, which run miles underground on the outskirts of Rome. Before going below to see the burial places of bishops, our guide vaguely pointed over between some hills and told us "that is the old Appian Way." Couldn't see anything there, so, finally, gave it up in disgust.

Finally we became well acquainted with the fact that Rome was not bombed like other cities in Italy. We came to the conclusion, however, that even if Rome had suffered a bombing such as Naples, it would not be filthy like Naples. Romans seem to have a pride in Rome—and we were glad to note it.

ORDINARY SIGHTS

It was fascinating to walk about Rome and observe the ordinary day-by-day sights. Rome is not lighted up on the outside at night. When darkness arrives the streets are soot-black. But soon we learned of fun to be had behind closed doors—and took advantage of it. Restaurants and bars close down around 8 in the evening, but your evening doesn't have to stop there, provided you look around a little.

I found Rome very musical in the right spots. Dances were plentiful and the music good. In almost any cafe of a decent size there was usually somebody with a fiddle or a banjo, and a vocalist or two. For a monetary consideration they would play your choice. It is nice to have music during meals. Some people we met—including pretty girls—knew a wide variety of songs from North America. I suppose that was the radio influence. Anyway, I found quite a number who could put a good voice to "Pistol-Packin' Mamma."

Public baths were enjoyable. You get a ticket for 48 lire (almost the same figure in cents.) When someone vacates a tub, the girls in charge draw a half tub of steaming hot water for you. It is left to the customer to add the cold water necessary. This was the first tub-bath I had had; her stockings are woolen.

With Our Servicemen



Two of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sprinkling, 993 Southgate Street, all of whom are serving in the Canadian Navy, have been spending holiday leaves with their parents. **EAF** Donald F. Sprinkling, R.C.N.V.R., left, who has been stationed at Quebec, came home for Christmas and New Year's after nine months' service on the east coast. He will leave next week for Halifax, N.S., where he will be stationed in the future.

1st Sto. (M) Neil H. Sprinkling, centre, who has been engaged in mine-sweeping service on the Pacific coast, was home for Christ-

mas and has since returned to Vancouver to rejoin his ship. **ERA**, CPO, Robert F. Sprinkling, right, a former member of the crew of H.M.S. Nabob, Canadian-manned British baby flat-top, who returned home Oct. 18 last from overseas, is now holding down a shore berth at Shelburne, N.S.



Cpl. R. G. "Bob" Hanley, R.C.S., writing home to his father, R. G. Hanley, 1225 Sunnyside Avenue, tells of cleaning up rocket-bomb bases. In one of his letters he encloses a cloth Nazi party symbol cut from the tunic of a dead German soldier lying near one of the rocket-launching platforms. "They were all good Germans," he said, "all dead." Coming home, he said, "I feel really lost. I lost my best friend and my second best inside of two weeks. Really two swell guys. It is almost like being in a new section. Don't ever let anyone say, 'Oh, we've no fight with the Germans.' Yeah, well, I have, and hope when we march through, we destroy, if there is anything left standing. I surprise myself. I've only just learned the meaning of hate."

Pte. K. O. "Bobby" Barr, wounded Aug. 14 while fighting with the South Saskatchewan Regt. in France, is expected to reach Vancouver aboard a hospital train Monday morning, according to word received by his wife, who lives with their small son at 520 William Street. A well-known athlete, Barr joined up in Sept. 1942, and left Canada for overseas last June.

Li. Ronald Boulden, 24, who recently graduated from Sandhurst Military College, is now serving in Holland with the Canadian Armored Corps, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. Knowles, 1052 Topaz Avenue. Boulden joined the army at the age of 20, and has been overseas three and one-half years. He was employed at McLean, McFeely and Prior Ltd. for four years before joining the army. His brother, FO E. A. A. "Ted" Boulden, is serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas.



Fl. Lt. Walter Fricker, 26, R.C.A.F. navigator, who was reported missing Dec. 25 while on air operations overseas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fricker, 2006 Chambers Street.

Pte. John Robert Ford, Westminster Regiment, has been dangerously wounded in action in Italy, Nov. 26, according to official word received by his wife, Winnifred, who lives at 1251 Rudlin Street. He was wounded in the chest and abdomen. Ford joined the army shortly after the outbreak of war and went overseas in November, 1941, later serving through the Sicilian invasion and in Italy.

since holding "unit days, about five months before. When you have been away from soaking in hot water that long, it is really difficult to accustom your skin to the heat. However, I did finally get it down to the right temperature and loll'd it for a good 30 minutes. I was ashamed of the ring on the tub, so got rid of it before leaving the compartment.

Beautiful women! They take a special paragraph. Rome has a great many beautiful women. Legend has it that it is not until spring that the beauties of Rome sally forth in their finest. But we saw a lot of beautiful women, fur-coated, wearing sheer-silk stockings, high-heeled shoes, and their hair smartly done. Generally, however, you won't see the average pretty woman wearing a fur coat. She wears an ordinary coat on colder days of winter and her stockings are woolen.

Acting Lieut. B. F. Day, M.B.E., 3451 Cook Street, has been included in the New Year's list of promotions. Lieut. Day was appointed to his present rank from that of commissioned shipwright.

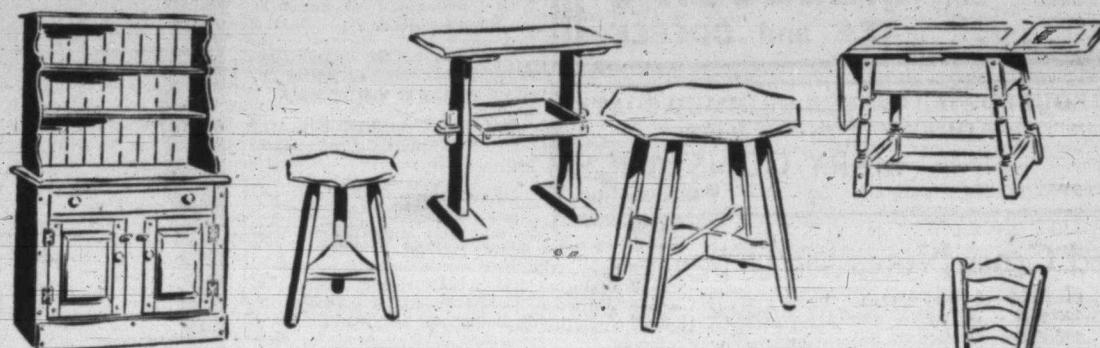
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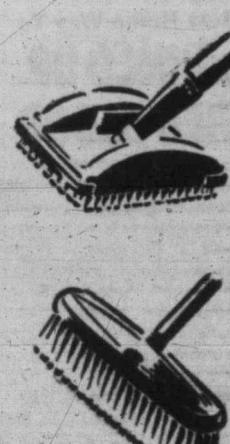
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Mrs. H. Dilworth of New Westminster is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean of Winnipeg are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Glasgow are guests at the Empress Hotel from Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haddrill of Chilliwack are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Betty Jane Markham of Patricia Bay is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Grace Lamb and Betty are visiting at the Strathcona Hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Milne of West Summerland are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Coyle and Miss Helen Coyle arrive here today to spend a week at the Empress.

Mrs. A. J. L. Pritchard will arrive here shortly from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coyle are honeymooning in Victoria, following their marriage in Vancouver, Dec. 30.

After holidaying at Cedar, V.I., and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey and son, Wallace, have returned to their home at Luxton.

Master Michael Fox, who has been holidaying in Vancouver over the Christmas season, has returned to his home at Glen Lake.

Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. Bertrand Hutchinson have returned to the mainland after spending the New Year weekend in Victoria. They will go to Abbotsford to reside there.

Committees appointed for the next three months are penny boxes, Mrs. J. Scaplen, convener; Miss Patsy Scurrish and Miss Mary Smith; membership, Mrs. N. Morgan, convener; Mrs. G. Baardsen, Mrs. F. O. White, Miss Beth Walker; buying, Miss Gwen Watkins, convener; Mrs. W. Cuzner. Miss Cora Wharton presided.

If we completely destroy Germany, we will simply starve Germany to death and we will also seriously disrupt the world economy.—Prof. Frank D. Graham of Princeton U.

League Members At Annual Sale

Gifts auctioned at the Solarium Junior League's annual white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Ian McCallum, 3400 Quadra Street, Wednesday evening, realized \$27.95. Mrs. H. McClung convened the affair and Miss Helen Baird was auctioneer.

Mrs. C. H. Miller reported Snowball proceeds were \$306.19. Penny box report by Mrs. H. McKenzie showed \$66.57 for the last three months.

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Visiting at Home

Mrs. Norman Johnson and her small daughter, Claire, have arrived from Ottawa with Sqdn. Ldr. Johnson, R.C.A.F., and will spend some time visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, at her home, 2785 Beach Avenue.

Films Show Make-Overs

Films on rug-making and quilting, and showing how English women make useful and beautiful furnishings and clothing from items often discarded in Canada, were shown to the Victoria Women's Institute Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., and Prof. A. H. McGree, University of Lethbridge, addressed the Institute on the value of handicrafts.

The films, shown for the first time in Canada, were prepared by the Women's Institutes of Great Britain, and told the story of the making of rugs, quilts and other thrift products, step by step.

Old socks, feathers and tufts of wool from an English farm were used to form rugs, padding for quilts and trimmings on hats. A work coat for the man of the farm was made from old sackcloth.

Prof. McGree spoke of occupational therapy, and the great assistance handicraft work will be to disabled veterans after the war.

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of B.C. Women's Institute, discussed handicraft work in B.C., and the need for more interest and co-operation.

Mrs. J. and W. Bell, plants, Archbishop Hardisty and anonymous. Committee for the following month: Mrs. G. Lister, convener; Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Mrs. H. Grant.

Clubwomen

Mrs. R. J. Crozier-Smith was re-elected president of the Fidelis group of the Metropolitan Church at the first meeting of the New Year Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown, Faithful Street. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. Oakman, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Burley, secretary; Mrs. C. Steele, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bowen, pianist. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Crozier-Smith and Mrs. Steele sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bowen. Next meeting of the group will be Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Myers, 553 Pemberton Road.

Following the regular meeting Tuesday of the Capital City Temple 35, Pythian Sisters, a joint installation of officers with Capital City Lodge 61 was held. Installing officer, Lucy Keiser, was assisted by Grand Manager Sheila Galbraith and Grand Senior Hilda Atkinson. Officers installed were Evelyn Glover, past chief; Mabel Anderson, excellent chief; Bernice Terrick, excellent senior; Blanch Maggett, excellent junior; Mary Smith, manager; Chris Bishop, mistress of records and correspondence; Olive Curtis, mistress of finance; Phyllis Colbert, protector; Lucy Moulton, guard. Past chief pins were received by Evelyn Glover, Chris Bishop and Olive Curtis. Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16.

A meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, in the chair. Miss Robb, matron, reported that all in the home had enjoyed a pleasant Christmas. Mrs. Clay and several members of the committee helped to serve dinner. During the week before Christmas the Victoria West Brownie Pack, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Abraham, sang carols to the ladies and the girls of the Y.W.C.A. sang carols accompanied by Miss Marjorie Fanshaw. Mrs. R. H. Nash, accompanied by Miss Hilda Kirby, also sang. Cash donations were received from: Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. L. Shotbolt, Mr. G. Peerless and R. Hall and Sons; candy, Mayor McGavin and J. V. Vail and Sons Ltd.; biscuits, Ormonds Ltd.;

coffee, Mrs. J. E. Williams, 1343 Esquimalt Road, and the late Edward Williams, to P.O. Telegraphist Peter Russell Herold, R.C.N., of Calgary, Alta. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Club Calendar

Newfoundland Club, Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt, 1066 Flinlayson, instead of the first Monday in the month. Special guest will be W. O. R. W. Coles, R.C.N.V.R., who is home on furlough from Newfoundland. Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.D.E. tonight, 7:30, headquarters.

W.M.S. Presbyterian executive, Friday, 2:30, First United Church... Lodge Princess Margaret Rose No. 40, Juvenile Daughters of England, tonight, 6:30, S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. E. Oliver to install officers... Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, tonight, S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. E. Oliver to install officers.

Colwood

Community Club will sponsor a pot-luck supper in Colwood Hall Monday at 8. There will be moving pictures.

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held Wednesday, 2:30, in Colwood Hall.

Ration Coupons

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Girl Guide Notes
Colquitz Rangers—Miss V. Talbot and Miss W. Woodward were hostesses when the 1st Colquitz Ranger Company met at a social Jan. 1 at the home of the former, 2796 Cadboro Bay Road. Guests of the company were Miss D. Illingworth, provincial commissioner; Miss M. Hannah, assistant head of Rangers; Miss H. Leighton, assistant provincial secretary, and Miss Pat Skeels, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of the 1st B.C. Lone Ranger Company. There were eight Rangers present, as well as Miss D. Stocken, captain, and Miss G. Heaton, lieutenant of the company. Games were played and campfire was conducted. An interesting letter from Miss P. Goings, ambulance driver with the St. John Ambulance Brigade (overseas), was read during the evening. The enrollment of two Rangers, Miss Anstey and Miss H. Lamb, took place.

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H.

Answer: Listen to your mother. For two adolescent girls to set up an apartment without any older woman to chaperon them and look after them is simply for them to defy fate. They are too ignorant to know how to take care of themselves or to protect themselves from the wolves that prowl around looking for such innocent little lambs. Don't think of doing such a foolish thing.

SALAD POINTERS

Serve salads often; a light salad of raw or raw and cooked vegetables as a second vegetable at dinner, or to accompany a hearty supper dish. A main course salad should include one of the following . . . meat, eggs, cheese or fish. Have ingredients in pieces that can be easily handled with a fork, yet large enough to retain their identity. The celery in a potato salad is as important for its crispness as for its flavor. Have at least one raw vegetable or crisp fruit in every salad where other ingredients are soft in texture.

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Avoid watery salads as you would the plague. They are enough to turn anyone against salads for life. Thorough draining of cooked ingredients and complete drying of new ones is the prescription. Combine salads by tossing lightly with two forks, not by stirring with a spoon, which breaks up and packs down ingredients. Have all ingredients cool and crisp, and don't let the salad grow limp and warm waiting to be served.

BETT SALAD PIQUANTE

Four cups diced cooked beets (5 to 6 medium), 1 cup grated raw carrot, 2 teaspoons grated onion, 4 teaspoons prepared horseradish, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley (optional), 6 tablespoons cooked mayonnaise.

Toss ingredient lightly together. Chill and serve on lettuce. Garnish with parsley or sliced hard-cooked egg. Six servings.

PARSNIP SALAD

Two cups grated raw parsnip, 2 cups diced apple (with some of the red skin left on), 1/4 cup diced orange, 1/4 teaspoon salt, tart salad dressing to moisten.

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New nutrition division in Ottawa tells us that Canada's food rules—liberal quantities of milk, fruit, vegetables, whole grain cereals, meat and meat alternates every day—are still in fashion. The consumer section of the Department of Agriculture goes further and gives us timely tips on ways to use some of these foods in salads.

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Uncle Ray

ISLAND IN SEINE WAS HOME OF FIRST SETTLERS OF PARIS

Through Paris runs the Seine River. This stream is not one of the largest rivers in the world, but it is famous, and to the French people it is very important.

The Seine rises in the north-eastern part of France, and flows westward until it reaches the English Channel. It is 482 miles long. Through much of its length, it can be used by boats of

CLASSTFUL DRESSING

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Lemon juice, honey, oil, salt and paprika blend into a delectable French dressing for fruit salads. Spicy vinegar from sweet pickles should find its way into French or cooked dressing.

Try these additions, too, to any type of dressing. Tomato ketchup, a dash of curry powder for fish or egg salads; a few drops of Worcestershire sauce; a trace of garlic, onion juice added to the dressing instead of the salad, a pinch of herbs or a dash of horseradish.

Don't be afraid to experiment, fasting as you go. That is how M. d'Albignac made his fortune and his reputation as London's "fashionable salad maker."

The part of the Seine which flows through Paris has an island in it, known as the Isle de la Cite, or "Island of the City." That island was the home of the first known settlers.

These settlers were Gauls who belonged to the Parisii tribe. You

can see how the name of Paris is a short form of Parisii.

In the time of Julius Caesar, Roman soldiers attacked and captured the island. Then, for close to five centuries, it was a center of Roman life. Houses were built on each side of the river, as well as on the island itself. The Romans called the place Lutetia, and it was not until later days that Paris became its official name.

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city covers many square miles on both sides of the Seine, and the island is only a little part of it.

At the time of the last census, Paris had a population of 2,820,000. It ranked fifth among the cities of Europe, only London, Berlin, Moscow and Leningrad being larger.

If we count all the towns and villages around a big city as "suburbs," the population figure may become very different. In the case of Paris, the suburbs

added so many people that the population of "Greater Paris" was close to 5,000,000.

Alongside the Seine there are hundreds of small stands where flowers and books are sold, at least in time of peace. One section bordering the Seine is known as the "Quai aux Fleurs," or "Quay of Flowers."

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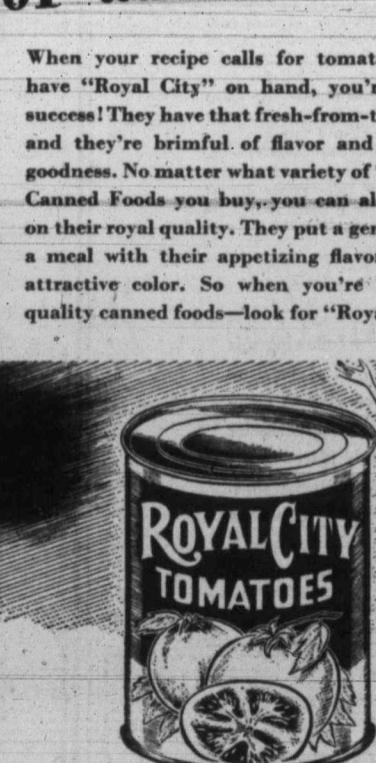
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C. J. Carey Dies

C. J. Carey, 79, for 64 years a resident of Victoria and one of the best-known tea merchants in western Canada, died Wednesday at Rest Haven Sanitarium.

As a youth, Mr. Carey left his birthplace in Birmingham, Eng., and crossed the Atlantic in the steamer Dominion to Boston, a voyage which took three weeks. He went immediately to Manitoba, homesteading there some years before arriving in Victoria in 1880. For 16 years he was with J. H. Todd and Sons and then commenced the tea business, with premises latterly on View Street. His son now operates the business.

Since his retirement three or four years ago Mr. Carey had lived with his wife at Deep Cove.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons and four daughters, E. H. Carey, Victoria; C. W. Carey, Los Angeles; Mrs. K. Etheridge, Victoria; Mrs. C. J. Holmes, now en route here from Quebec; Mrs. M. Tuxford, Victoria, and Mrs. H. Evans, Vancouver.

Ruin of Cassino Tragedy of War, Says Stursberg

The feeling of gloom and depression in Italy this time last year was parallel with similar feelings now about conditions on the western front, but Rome was taken in June, and perhaps Berlin will be taken next June, Peter Stursberg, CBC war correspondent told the Men's Canadian Club in a luncheon address at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

The Germans this time last year, he said, were poking grim fun at the Canadian soldiers as they sat in the mud at Ortona.

Mr. Stursberg said some armchair strategists are of the opinion bombing planes can win a war, without any help from the infantry. In Italy, he said, bombing planes created such craters that tanks could not get over the ground.

The hills behind Cassino, Mr. Stursberg said, were the hills of hell. The lines were so close the men faced each other across narrow, rocky gullies. They could not bury their dead, the files were thick, the stench was awful and

yet they had to live and fight and die there among the files and the filth and their dead.

Vividly the correspondent described the whistling shells and the dangers from hidden mines and the two and three months' dead soldiers, lying under rotting blankets. Once, he said, he thought he was walking on a carpet, but it turned out to be the corpse of a horse.

TRAGEDY OF CASSINO

Destruction of the famed monastery of Cassino, he said, is one of the great tragedies of the war. He told of visiting the chapel, to find the altar cloth had been used by German soldiers as a shaving mug.

"Cassino is the apotheosis of destruction," Mr. Stursberg said. "I don't think there is anything like Cassino on any battlefield of Europe—there is not a brick standing—the town has gone back to the rock from which it sprang."

The Princess Pats, the Seaforth and the Edmontons, he said, are the greatest brigade fighting in Italy.

When the Hitler Line fell, he said, the German soldiers were so completely exhausted that many were taken sound asleep.

despite the terrific bombardment.

Mr. Stursberg told of the Allied entry into Rome.

ROME UNDAMAGED

"Rome seemed to us like a mirage," he said. "We had talked so much of taking it—and we weren't disappointed. It was all we expected and we marveled at its clear streets and shining buildings and beautiful, well-dressed girls. But what impressed us most was that Rome was practically undamaged."

American and Canadian soldiers, he said, soon won the hearts of the Roman people by their friendliness and particularly by their attitude to the children.

He told of seeing two American soldiers, who looked like Laurel and Hardy, naive and unsophisticated, followed by 30 Roman urchins, standing on their heads on the steps of St. Peter's for the benefit of the youngsters.

Mr. Stursberg visited the colosseum by midnight and recounted his thoughts of watching the ruins and conjuring up the ancient gladiators and senators.

Two American soldiers he said, came along, looked at the colosseum, and one said to the other, "Say, we've got a bigger one in

Curtis, Again Head of Board, Outlines School Objectives

Five objectives were outlined to the 1945 City School Board by Trustee Austin I. Curtis following his return without opposition to the chairmanship of the board at its inaugural meeting Wednesday night.

He voiced hope the board would progress in its efforts to extend the school lunch program; expand the preparatory classes now in operation as opportunity and funds permitted; continue the progress already made in improving the city's physical education program; press forward plans for reconstruction and renovation of school properties as opportunity offered, together with early construction of a new junior high in the north end of the city, and co-operate to the fullest extent in any move to

Philadelphia," and immediately left.

The speaker was introduced by H. P. Hodges and thanked by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons. Rev. George Biddle presided.

tion group, Trustees W. A. Baylis and Cecil M. Parrott the activities of the building and grounds committees, and Trustee Mrs. A. O. E. Booth to work with him on the finance committee.

He thanked the board for the honor it had conferred upon him, welcomed Mrs. Booth to membership, and voiced satisfaction over the return of Trustee Parrott.

"To say that we are here in the interests of the children of the city and the taxpayers is but to repeat an oft-stated phrase, yet it is just as timely as the first time it was uttered," Trustee Curtis, said. "There are a lot of things we would like to do for our students and for our teachers and other employees on one hand, and for the taxpayers on the other hand we would like to be able to reduce our monetary requirements. Unfortunately, it is physically impossible to fully satisfy the desires of all interested parties, so that it is our job to find the happy medium, which means that we must make sure that every dollar pulls its weight."

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Staff appointments recommended by the education committee were approved.

Hand Press Wanted

No. 6 Wartime Convalescent Home, R.C.A.F., Colwood, needs a hand press.

W. Hobart Molson, vice-chairman of the Wartime Convalescent Home, said today patients want the press for a camp paper which they are planning and for printing notices of their activities. Anyone willing to donate this article should get in touch with Canadian Legion War Services, 605 Courtney Street, G-4815.

The most exotic and perishable fruits and vegetables from Latin America are expected to become commonplace on U.S. dinner tables with increased postwar use of cargo planes.

A personal note on Post-War Planning

* that gives us
an idea of what
we're fighting for...



Sig. T/O Howard McLean,
Telegraphist on
H.M.C.S. "Dundas"

* Those are the words of Howard McLean, young naval telegraphist, who used to be ledger-keeper at our branch at Port Alberni, B.C. Telegraphist McLean was telling us what he thought of the Bank of Montreal's recently announced rehabilitation plan for him and 1,115 other men of the Bank's staff who will soon be marching home in Victory.

What Howard McLean wrote to us has been said in different ways by hundreds of fellow bank men, and letters, which are being filed at our head office, are still coming in daily from our people on practically all the fighting fronts.

Post-war planning begins at home, and, as another of our people in the services said, "the old B of M looks out for us like a mother with a rather large family". (Counting service men, the Bank's family numbers more than 8,000.)

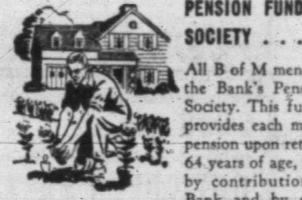
Service men coming back to the Bank will not simply return to their old jobs. While they have been away, their standing in the Bank has been reviewed each year and salary increases have been noted in their records, according to their past performance.

As the General Manager said in his annual address to shareholders,

"It is our intention to place these officers on the salary and, within a reasonable time, in the position, which they would normally have expected to attain had they been in the continuous service of the Bank. Our object is to see that they have not lost ground through their service to their country."

Highlights

OF THE BANK'S 5-POINT REHABILITATION PLAN...



PENSION FUND SOCIETY . . .

All B of M men belong to the Bank's Pension Fund Society. This fund, which provides each man with a pension upon retirement at 65 years of age, is built up by contributions by the Bank and by each male member of the staff. During the war, each B of M man serving with the Forces had both of these contributions paid by the Bank, and thus his standing is the same as if his service with the Bank had been continuous.



SALARIES . . .

Each B of M man in the Services has had his salary and position reviewed each year and the increase he could reasonably have expected to receive had he remained in the Bank have been entered in his record.

Upon his return, these amounts will be added to the salary he was receiving at the time of his enlistment. Thus, his earnings will not be affected adversely by his absence in the service of his country.



DEMOBILIZATION — REPORTING FOR DUTY...

Every B of M man, after reporting for duty, may, if he desires, have two weeks' leave — on full pay from the Bank — during which he can re-establish his personal and family affairs.

When he commences work, he will be given a refresher course before taking over the post to which he is most suited, and, wherever possible, he will be stationed in a city or town of his own choosing.



GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN for B of M Men and Their Dependents . . .

Under our insurance programme, which gives maximum protection at minimum cost, B of M servicemen can have protection for their dependents at 40 to 60 cents a month. They, themselves, can have protection within four weeks of their return to the Bank's service. The Bank pays a substantial portion of the premium.

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By following this five-point plan, we at the Bank of Montreal feel that all members of the staff on active service can be effectively placed in the Bank within a reasonable time. There will certainly be a place for everyone and, we believe, ample scope for advancement.

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In Attendance At 1,910 Dog Races But Watches Few

By ALLAN NICKLESON
LONDON (CP)—Col. E. Middleton Perry attended his 1,910th consecutive greyhound race meeting the other day—yet he seldom has seen a race.

The colonel is veterinary surgeon for the Wembley track in suburban London and has been looking after the health of racing dogs there for the last 17 years. Because his work is done behind the scenes, he has seen fewer than 20 races during his lifetime.

Col. Perry has saved the racing careers of many crack racers, mostly through treating broken hocks. One of his patients was the well-known racer, Dallas, which fractured a hock during a race. The colonel inserted a silver splint between the tissues of the injured hock and within a few months Dallas was back to winning races again.

Another Wembley official with a full attendance record since Wembley opened its dog track 17 years ago is timekeeper Joe Palmer. He has timed every race run at Wembley and also the many thousand trials. Joe was timekeeper at many of the big boxing, speedway and athletics meets before the war.

His "stand-in" is his son, who hopes to carry on when his father retires.

CANADIANS WIN SOCCER

A Canadian army team, showing a determined attack and quickness to seize opportunities, defeated Dulwich Polytechnic 4-0 in a recent exhibition soccer game in London.

Sir Bill Gray of Vancouver, showing near-professional form at outside-right, crossed perfectly to the centre for QMS. Ed Malone of Toronto to score the first two tallies. Alex Archer of Winnipeg, a peacetime hockey player over here, was outstanding at centre-half.

Archer, Wembley and Great Britain international ice hockey wingman before the war, captained the Canadian army soccer team.

Sir Julien Cahn, who died at his home in Leicestershire at the age of 62, never achieved his ambition to be a great cricketer, but he surrounded himself with top-class cricketers at enormous expense.

Sir Julien was one of the world's greatest supporters of cricket. To be invited to play on his team was something no cricketer ever forgot. It meant living in luxury at Sir Julien's country home; it meant traveling overseas in luxury, and often enough it meant being found a job because Sir Julien controlled many industries.

One of his teams, with Sir Julien as captain, toured Canada, the United States and Bermuda in 1933.

His country home near Loughborough had a swimming pool, golf course, steeplechase course, tennis and badminton courts—and a cricket ground.

His ashes were scattered over his cricket field. It was his last request.

Carpet Bowling

Schedule for the second half of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follows:

Jan. 13—S.O.E. Repulse vs. St. Albans' Repulse.
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New Manager Recalls Garden History

"Johnny Weismuller, Helene Madison, Eleanor Holm, Al Patnik, George Athans, Alf Phillips, Stubby Kruger, Jack Medica—they've all been here, they and scores of other great aquatic stars, and the Crystal Garden has measured up to their requirements."

Leonard F. "Len" Deall, newly-appointed manager of the C.P.R. amusement centre now enjoying a boom its sponsors scarcely anticipated, recalls some of the famous swimmers and divers who have performed there since he first joined the staff.

"We've had some great personalities at the pool and some great meets. And I might say the present interest in swimming is equal to any since the centre was opened in 1925," Mr. Deall said.

A member of the original staff, Mr. Deall has continued his associations with the institution under the management of Ivan Aude, A. H. Cowlishaw, Dick Raymond, Jack Speck and Gordon Macintosh. He's worked on major galas, outstanding dances, carnivals and assisted in many other events staged in the building.

PACKED HOUSES

He can recall Klondike nights when three ballrooms, north and south and south lower floors, were in continuous operation. He can remember banquets of important tourist groups and conventions.

At present he looks at a calendar which is booked up for months for dances and parties. He handles with the help of his highly competent staff, a crowd each Saturday night which is limited only by the physical capacities of the building.

"We feel we are giving a service there now which the city needs very vitally," Mr. Deall said. "We offer an amusement centre that provides opportunities for entertainment for the swelled population and the men of the services who would otherwise be unable to find wholesome recreation to the extent they do."

"It's all part of the job and it's interesting. But there is more color recalling the men and women of the swimming world who have come here during the 20 years the pool has been open."

HELENE JUST KID

Helene Madison was just a big, gangling kid when she first performed here. Ray Daughters, her coach, was prophesying great achievements for her, and she was good enough even then to beat Victoria's best. Later she came with a troupe of New York girls and Georgie Coleman to put on one of the best shows we have



LEONARD F. DEALL

side, the centre provides headquarters for the C.P.R. lawn bowling club.

BIG CONCERT

On one occasion early in the life of the amusement centre, the pool was draped to provide additional seating capacity for a recital by one of the world's most noted harpists.

At another time the building was jammed when Fletcher's introduced the orthophonic gramophone to Victoria.

For four days, 1,000 delegates to the P.E.O. convention kept the structure fully occupied.

Boxing contests have been staged in the drained pool. Flower shows, some of the best ever held in Victoria, have been held in the lower ballroom.

In the pool itself, hundreds of Victoria youngsters have learned to swim, some in campaigns sponsored by the Times. Special parties have been held for many groups, including children of Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings.

The Garden still rates as Victoria's outstanding amusement centre, busy even during the blackout, when the problem of covering the all-glass roof taxed the ingenuity of the staff.

"There's lots of activity at the Garden now," Mr. Deall remarked. "During December we provided accommodation for 50 events, exclusive of tennis tournaments and swimming, which is going on continuously. We've had everything from old-time dances to religious meetings. We try to cover as wide a field as possible.

In the cultural realm we have been able to provide space for exhibitions of photography and art as well as handicraft displays. And it looks at present as if our immediate future will be just as busy as the crowded years of the past."

CANADIAN TRIALS

"Another feature was the Canadian trials of 1932, when Alf Phillips, Toronto, and Monroe Bourne, Montreal, led a grand crowd of easterners here for a meet that really produced national representation.

"Victoria has shown up well in all those years in Canadian swimming and diving, and the interest the youngsters are taking now bids fair to keep the city's reputation well to the forefront in water sports."

"Aquatics is only one of the sports for which the Garden has provided a venue during Mr. Deall's term there. For years badminton players found action on the north ballroom.

Now table tennis, rapidly growing indoor game, has taken over that location.

At one time fencing and gymnastics were taught and until recently carpet bowlers found room in the lower banquet hall. Out-

George "Gabby" Hayes, famous portrayer of bearded old western characters since 1929, chalks up his 137th role in RKO Radio's drama, "Tall in the Saddle," co-starring John Wayne and Ella Raines, and coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

"Gabby's part is that of the jovial, soft-spoken stage-driver, constant companion of Wayne. "Gabby" is no born westerner and didn't mount a horse until he was nearly 50 years old. However, nobody looks more like a tough, gnarled old westerner than does "Gabby."

Others in the cast are Audrey Long, Elisabeth Risdon, Ward Bond, Don Douglas and Frank Puglia.

Dominion Presents Sterling Western

Henry and Ernie—Barry Fitzgerald as Henry and Cary Grant as Ernie Mott, are pals in RKO radio's screen version of the popular novel, "None But the Lonely Heart," now at the Capitol Theatre. The setting is London's East End slums.

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• "Jenny"
• "Suddenly It's Spring"
• "My Ship" and others.

'Valley of the Sun' Yields Many Thrills

An Indian uprising in the old southwest and a frontier romance comprise the twin themes of "Valley of the Sun," RKO Radio's screen version of the Clarence Budington Kelland novel, which teams Lucille Ball and James Craig in the stellar roles now at the York Theatre.

Craig is cast as an army scout and Miss Ball as the owner of a restaurant. In trouble with the authorities for his unconventional efforts to quiet the Apaches and prevent a raid on the white settlements, Craig gets into more trouble when he endeavors to break up Miss Ball's marriage to a scheming Indian agent whose crooked activities are chiefly responsible for the Apaches' unrest.

At another time the building was jammed when Fletcher's introduced the orthophonic gramophone to Victoria.

For four days, 1,000 delegates to the P.E.O. convention kept the structure fully occupied.

Boxing contests have been staged in the drained pool. Flower shows, some of the best ever held in Victoria, have been held in the lower ballroom.

In the pool itself, hundreds of Victoria youngsters have learned to swim, some in campaigns sponsored by the Times. Special parties have been held for many groups, including children of Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings.

The Garden still rates as Victoria's outstanding amusement centre, busy even during the blackout, when the problem of covering the all-glass roof taxed the ingenuity of the staff.

"There's lots of activity at the Garden now," Mr. Deall remarked. "During December we provided accommodation for 50 events, exclusive of tennis tournaments and swimming, which is going on continuously. We've had everything from old-time dances to religious meetings. We try to cover as wide a field as possible.

In the cultural realm we have been able to provide space for exhibitions of photography and art as well as handicraft displays.

And it looks at present as if our immediate future will be just as busy as the crowded years of the past."

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Education Inquiry Starts This Month

Educational finance inquiry will start with a public hearing in Victoria or Vancouver at the end of January, it was announced today by Dr. Max Cameron, commissioner appointed recently by the government.

Dr. Cameron, on loan to the government from U.B.C., has taken up temporary quarters in the Provincial Library and is preparing preliminary data.

"If any organization wishes to submit a written brief or other communication on this matter it will be gratefully received and carefully considered," Dr. Cameron said. "If, in addition, any organization feels that it is necessary that a public hearing be held in its locality, a request for this should be forwarded, although it may not, of course, be possible to hold hearings in all places suggested."

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7 Cafe Proprietors Face Ration Charges

Proprietors of seven Victoria cafes were charged in city court today with Wartime Prices and Trade Board offences of making false statements between Jan. 1 and July, 1944, in respect to ration goods.

The accused are:

Peter Rapano, Olympia Cafe, 732 Yates Street.

Gus Rapano, Melrose Cafe, 622 Yates Street.

James Gicas, Lido Cafe 801 Fort Street.

Mrs. Bertha Halversen, Douglas Cafe, 615 Yates Street.

Mrs. Kondila C. Kallopis, St. James Cafe, 60 Johnson Street.

Philip Chan, Panama Cafe, 1407 Government Street.

Lee Wai Jan, otherwise known as Lee Chung, Loyal Cafe, 549 Fisgard Street.

The informations were sworn by Stuart H. Jupp and William Buchanan, investigators for the Prices Board.

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., appeared for the Crown in all cases. Defence counsels are H. W. Davey, who represented Mrs. Halversen, and A. J. Patton, who appeared for the other six accused.

Pleas were reserved in all cases. The Halversen charge was set to proceed next Wednesday, while Mr. Patton asked adjournments until next Wednesday in his cases to see a day for hearing.

Victoria Logging Firm Newly Incorporated

The following firms were this week incorporated under the Companies Act, in the Parliament Buildings:

C. and K. Logging Co. Ltd., \$15,000; Charles D. Collard and Leigh G. Collard, directors, 211 Pemberton Building, Victoria; F. C. Grantham Ltd., \$10,000; Mapole Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000; McKinney Gold Holdings Ltd. (N.P.L.) \$100,000; Lounge Fashion Clothes Ltd., \$10,000; Chapman Funeral Home Ltd., \$50,000; Progressive Manufacturing Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Abernethy Sawmills Ltd., \$25,000; Obens' Home Bakery Ltd., \$10,000—all of Vancouver.

Begbie Cedar Pole Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Revelstoke; Interior Distributors Ltd., \$8,000; Kamloops.

In December the companies filed incorporation 69 new firms, for a total in 1944 of more than 600 companies, breaking all annual records of the last 10 years.

Auto, Motorcycle Found

An auto which Mrs. D. Leeming, 769 Fort Street, had reported stolen from the Christian Science Church, was found by the owner Wednesday night on Johnson Street, near Chambers Street.

James Ball, 916 North Park Street, reported his motorcycle stolen Wednesday evening from 1627 Camosun Street. It was found today in Beacon Hill Park.

Theft of a \$180 one-horsepower motor, and 560-gallon pump from the Yew Tree Farm, Langford, was reported to city police Wednesday by B.C. Police.

G. Bates, proprietor of the Rock Bay Apartments, complained of a prowler around the building.

Cyclist Recovering

Condition of Anthony Harrisson, 120 Maddock Avenue, who suffered bruised ribs and back injuries Wednesday night when the bicycle he was riding and a car driven by Morris P. Foster, Colquitt, collided, was described today by Royal Jubilee hospital authorities as good.

The collision to which city police were called occurred at Washington Street and Burnside Road.

V.M.D. Scales Down Night Shift Men

Gradual scaling down of night shift workers at the V.M.D. has brought their number to between 175 and 200 against the 1,500 peak at the end of 1943 and the beginning of 1944, it was learned today.

The reduction has been made gradually during the last six months in view of a relaxation in demand for speedy output of vessels.

The entire staff now runs slightly under 2,000, against the 2,800 employed there during the heaviest labor demand.

Opinion was expressed in certain quarters the firm would gradually boil down to a straight day shift, although it could not be determined whether or not that would be a temporary or permanent measure.

German Air Force Has More Aircraft

PARIS (CP) — The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-Day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied Air Force officer said today.

The general effectiveness of the German air force is no greater, and Allied offensive air-power is now greater than ever.

These statements were made at a general review of the air situation given correspondents by nine U.S. air generals, including Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces, and Lt.-Gen. James Doolittle, commander of the 8th Air Force.

Gen. Spaatz said that during 1944 Allied strategic air forces obliged the Germans to tie down approximately 1,700,000 men, the equivalent of 140 ground divisions, in defence of important targets. Additional hundreds of thousands are engaged in repairing bomb damage and developing factories underground, he said.

Germany's anti-aircraft gunners, 750,000 to 1,000,000, are concentrated in unparalleled numbers around critical oil targets, he added.

In the recent German air strike in support of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's winter offensive, he said, the enemy was able to put up more planes than at any time since D-Day.

Cardinal Villeneuve Warns of Communism

QUEBEC (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve, addressing the St. Jean Baptiste Society here Wednesday night, said "We will need a miracle to save ourselves from Communism, as we needed one in 1940 when Britain escaped the Nazis invasion."

"Communism is a more subtle threat than Nazism," the Cardinal said, adding that "when Communism fights private ownership it also fights the human rights as well as the human person."

Cold in Midwest

CHICAGO (AP) — Subzero weather chilled the U.S. Midwest again today.

The mercury dropped as low as 25 below zero at Long Rock, Wis., and was below zero in the eastern Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, upper Michigan and northern Illinois.

The Midwest had bitter weather Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. McGill, recently re-

tired as director of the Indian Affairs Department at Ottawa, has arrived in Victoria with Mrs. McGill, planning to make their home on the coast.



NAZI PARATROOPS' HOPE CHEST—The wheeled chest in the photo above is part of the supplies dropped for German paratroopers who spearheaded the enemy counteroffensive against the U.S. Ist Army. Cpl. Walter Hanauer, left, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Cpl. Gary Hauptman, Bronx, N.Y., examine the contents, which include "potato masher" hand grenades, ammunition and bazooka shells.

With Our Servicemen

Better Housing Plans Discussed

General plans for creation of improved shelter for Victoria, to relieve the housing shortage, were discussed by Douglas Dewar, deputy chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and D. C. Mackenzie, acting coordinator of the emergency shelter administration, with Mayor P. E. George today.

Attending the conference were Ald. T. W. Hawkins and Ald. Ed. Williams, as well as City Solicitor F. L. Shaw.

Apart from stating the desire of the administration was to improve the type of shelter available, Mr. Mackenzie and the mayor declined comment on the meeting.

Canadians Punish 'Jaeger' Division

ROME (CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, smashing northward east of the German stronghold of Alfonso, inflicted what were officially described as "heavy casualties" on a crack German Jaeger division and took 100 prisoners in capturing the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonso, it was announced today.

The Canadians then pushed out along a road to the north on the east bank of the Foglio Vecchio about 1,000 yards, and came to within two miles of San Alberta, on the shore of the Val di Comimachio.

This advance was accomplished against forces of Tiger and Panther tanks rushed up by the Germans to support their failing infantry. Armored battles persisted.

Southwest of Alfonso other 8th Army forces chipped away at the German bridgehead on the east bank of the Senio River and gained about a quarter of a mile.

Alfonso lies on the Ravenna-Ferrara road, 7½ miles northeast of Bagnacavallo, already seized in the present Canadian drive.

COUNTERBLOWS TURNED

Today's communiqué told of Canadian gains against "continued strong resistance and four determined enemy counter-attacks," which were repulsed.

No other action was reported in the 8th Army Po Valley sector near the Adriatic, but headquarters said there was "considerable patrol activity on both sides" along the Allied 5th Army front in central Italy south of Bologna, and farther west near the Tyrrhenian sea.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Canadian Corps Wednesday night was reported thrusting into the suburbs of Alfonso, nine miles north of Ravenna—another previous enemy stronghold which had fallen to the Canadians. The advance was made following the overcoming of stiff resistance between the Fossa Vecchio Canal and the Senio River.

In an area laced with waterways, the Canadian onslaught apparently caught the Germans by surprise. Seventy prisoners were taken and a number of strongholds fell, Wednesday night's reports said.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

HAMER—To 8:00 a.m. yesterday and Mrs. H. Hamer, 111, Ruth Mollie, 1260 Jubilee Street, Jan. 2, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, twins, J. Judith, Marlene and Thomas David. All doing well.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—Passed away Jan. 2, 1945, at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, 1260 Jubilee Street, Victoria, B.C. He was 80 years old.

ELIZABETH ANDERSON, widow of Walter Anderson, died at the age of 80 years, at 1260 Jubilee Street, Victoria, B.C. She was 80 years old.

JOHN BARRETT OF NEW YORK—Died at 1260 Jubilee Street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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WELL, IT WON'T BE SOON FOR HIM TO BE UP AND AROUND. HERE HE WOBBLIES

I'VE SEEN MANY A GENT LEAVE HERE WALKIN' ON AIR, BUT HE'S TH FIRST ONE I EVER SAW COME IN OFFA TH BEAM

SOMETIMES I THINK I'M NOT PRECIDENT 'ROUND HERE

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Bingo With Neale—KIRO.

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6:00—News—CJVI. CJVI. CBR. CJVI. Music Hall—KOMO.

Major Bowes—KOMO.

Gabriel Heister—KOL.

6:30—Fighting Navy—CBR.

Treasure Hour—KOL.

Canadian Cavalier—CJVI.

Canadian Archery—KJR.

Newsmen—CBR.

Lightning Band—KJR.

Coronet Storyteller—KJR.

7:00—News—CBR.

Abbott and Costello—KOMO.

Fred Waring—KJR.

Jackie Gleason—CKWX.

The First Line—KIRO.

Henry Gladstone—KOL.

John Wayne—KOMO.

Science—CBR.

7:30—Herc's Romance—KIRO.

Roland Todd's Orch—CBR.

Red River—KJR.

Dream Show—KOMO.

Canadian Cavalcade—CJVI.

8:00—Dinner—CBR.

Supper Club—KOMO.

Jack Kirby—KIRO.

Red School House—CJVI.

Music—KOMO.

Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO.

8:30—Music—CBR.

Now It Can Be Told—CJVI.

Death Valley—KJR.

Modern Music—KOMO.

Detective Mysteries—KOL.

9:00—News—CJVI. CBR. CJVI.

Fun Parade—CKWX.

Suspense—KIRO.

Playhouse—CBR.

Dinah Shore—KOMO.

9:30—News—KJR.

Talk—CBR.

Radio Rascals—CJVI.

Lucky Strike—CJVI.

Elmer Queen—KOMO.

10:00—News—CBR. KOMO. CJVI.

Adventures in Music—KJR.

Five Star Final—KIRO.

Elmer Philpot—CBR.

10:15—Swing Classics—CBR.

10:30—Wash. Reporters—KIRO.

Broadway Echoes—KOL.

Orchestra—CBR. CJVI.

News—KOMO. KOL.

Frank and Ernest—KJR.

Music—KOMO.

11:00—Dance—KOMO. KOL.

Famous Bands—KIRO.

News for Alaska—KOMO.

11:30—Dance—KOMO. KJR.

Friday

7:00—News—KOL. KIRO. KPO.

Hayden Jamboree—CJVI.

"O' Man—CJVI.

Graham Fletcher—KOMO.

7:30—News—CKWX. CJVI. CJBR.

Abbe Observers—KJR.

Maxine—KJR.

8:00—News—CKWX. CJVI. CJBR.

Radio Parade—KJR.

Ann Barrie—KIRO.

Seattle Concerts—CJVI.

Arthur Gaeth—KOL.

8:30—Jerry Morris—KOL.

Just About Time—CJVI.

Our Town—KJR.

Light of the World—KIRO.

Breakfast Club—CBR. KJR.

9:00—News—CBR. KJR. CJVI. KOL.

Kate Smith—KOMO. KJR.

Shirley—CJVI.

9:30—Ray Daughters—KOL.

Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.

Helen Trent—KIRO.

Breakfast at Eddie's—KJR.

Breakfast—CBR.

10:00—News—CBR.

Novelty—CJVI.

Life Beautiful—KJR.

Mayne—CJVI.

Mayne—CBR.

10:30—Luncheon with Lopis—KOL.

Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.

Music—CJVI.

11:00—Woman in White—KOMO.

Open House—KJR.

Woman—KJR.

11:30—Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.

Soldier's Wife—CBR. CJVI.

You're Alive—HOT—KOMO.

Cordie Foster—KOL.

12:00—Newspaper—KJR.

7:00—Light Up and Listen—KJR.

8:00—Little Red Schoolhouse—KJR.

8:30—Now It Can Be Told—KJR.

9:00—Bilgity Program—KJR.

9:45—Serenade in Rhythms—KJR.

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One Woman's Day ... New York Stocks

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WHODUNIT? J.A.L.O.Y.

IT'S QUEER what things you see from an upstairs window.

Looking out on New Year's Eve I saw something which made me rub my eyes and wonder if I were suffering from an hallucination.

But, no! It was there all right. A bright blue jalopy of the sedan variety and not-too-recent vintage.

It was the decoration which startled me—and after seeing many a high school and college lad's efforts along this line it takes something to startle me.

For plastered all over it was a hit-and-miss pattern of painted hand-and-naked footprints.

It looked as if some Man Friday had first stepped into cans of yellow and green paint, then walked all over the car, flying.

PRINT OF A KISS

THEN FOLLOWED IT UP BY DOING THE same with his hands. To add to the weird effect, the bonnet bore, along with the foot and fingerprints, a huge scarlet "Cupid's bow," as if some enormous lips had imprinted a kiss there.

It was like a perambulating "whodunit," with all its clues perpetuated in paint. But leaving me still mystified as to why he done it!

And that lad evidently didn't believe what the poet says about departing and leaving footprints in the sands of time.

He prefers to take them—and his fingerprints—along with him as goes. But it's freakish, to say the least of it.

QUIZ ABOUT CARES

TALKING OF jalopies and their descension reminds me of an illuminating quiz which is being conducted by an eastern paper.

The journal in question is trying to find out what the public wants in its postwar cars by way of body construction.

Nearly 80 per cent of the replies voted against further decorative effects, in favor of unit betterments.

While a surprisingly large proportion stressed the need for reducing accident potentialities in construction.

Many said they were fed up with chromium, fancy streamlining and gadgets.

The blaze started with explosion of an oil lamp.

The dead: Mrs. Noel Caron; Rita Caron, six; Joseph Caron, five; Denise Caron, three; Rose Caron, two, and Monique Caron, three months.

Noel Caron, husband of the dead woman, suffered critical burns and was brought to the hospital at Rouyn.

One girl, Therese, 13, who was sleeping on the second floor with several of the children, broke open a window and threw three of them to safety in the snow.

She attempted to save a fourth, but was unable to do so, and jumped out herself.

Noel Caron escaped from the house, but returned to rescue his wife. His night clothing caught fire and he left the house and rolled in the snow to extinguish his burning clothing. He entered the house a second time and again was forced to leave.

Measures sought by B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress at the next session of the Provincial Legislature was outlined to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night by William Caird, chairman of the legislative committee.

Measures sought by labor include 100 per cent compensation, blanket coverage of all occupations and placement of safety control under the Workmen's Compensation Board; revision of the Old Age Pension Scheme; non-contributory health insurance; inclusion of a study of organized labor movement in all school curricula, and matters dealing with apprenticeship training, holidays with pay, provincial developments along lines of the Tennessee Valley authority, compulsory voting, jury and witness pay, legislation covering the automobile industry and conditions of the retail clerks of B.C.

The council received notification from the B.C. Provincial Council of Carpenters of plans to call a convention to advance the interests of those engaged in the building trades and to establish uniform hours of work and working conditions in Canada.

Delegates approved a move to make a comprehensive study of Compensation Board regulations with a view to improving safety conditions throughout B.C.*

Seated as delegates at the meeting were—Richard Jones, theatrical employees; S. Grimmond, brewery workers; and A. Saunders, Civic Employees Protective Association.

Los ANGELES (AP)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

New V-Bomb Attack